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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115****INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The applicant respectfully requests that the following 8 pages of amendments and remarks be entered in the above cited case in response to the Office's non-final Office Action dated January 15, 2003.

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., d/b/a Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.